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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8032

AMEMBASSY KABUL

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, IR, AF

SUBJ: KHALATBARI VISIT TO AFGHANISTAN

REF: KABUL 5603

1. FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARI'S VISIT TO AFGHANISTAN HAS BEEN DESCRIBED IN PRESS HERE AS "FRUITFUL", ALTHOUGH NO TANGIBLE RESULTS HAVE BEEN PUBLICIZED. UNDERSEC FOR INTERNATIONAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS NADIM, WHO ACCOMPANIED KHALATBARI, TOLD DCM AFGHANS HAD EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT IRAN WAS WILLING TO OFFER ASSISTANCE IN SO MANY FIELDS BECAUSE THIS GAVE THE AFGHANS AN OPTION TO KEEP SOVIET INFLUENCE WITHIN BOUNDS. NADIM CONFIRMED EMBASSY KABUL'S IMPRESSION THAT VISIT LARGELY CEREMONIAL.

2. MINISTER OF COMMERCE FEREIDUN MAHDAVI TOLD ACTING POL COUNSELOR AND VISITING US AMBASSADOR TO AFGHANISTAN ELIOT THAT THE IRANIAN TRADE DELEGATION VISITING KABUL WAS EMPOWERED TO CONCLUDE A TRANSIT AGREEMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE PROTOCOL MAHDAVI NEGOTIATED IN JULY (KABUL 4861). MAHDAVI THOUGHT CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD FROM BANDAR ABBAS TO AFGHAN BORDER SHOULD POSE FEW PROBLEMS.

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3. PRESS REPORTS HAVE PLAYED UP IRAN'S POSSIBLE ROLE AS A  
MEDIATOR TO SMOOTH RELATIONS BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN.  
ASKED BY NEWSMEN WHETHER AN IRANIAN MEDIATION EFFORT WAS IN THE  
OFFING, KHALATBARI DECLINED TO GO FURTHER THAN THE GENERAL WILL-  
INGNESS TO HELP WHICH HE HAD EXPRESSED IN KABUL.  
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